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AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner, dated December 11, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the sequence Listing presented immediately after the Abstract of the Disclosure, on page 99, and insert the enclosed sequence listing therefor.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 63, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph: